

2002-53 and 2002-54.

May 28, 2003

Mr. Corbin Davis, Clerk  
Michigan Supreme Court  
P.O. Box 30052  
Lansing, Michigan 48909

RE: Proposed Court Rule Amendments

Dear Clerk Davis:

This Court wishes to state its **support for the proposed amendment of Rules 1.109 and 2.113** of the Michigan Court Rules.

This change will allow for the clerks to have a base point for accepting pleadings from the public. We believe it will assist both the public and court personnel in handling pleadings in an efficient manner. It will also allow for the use of pre-printed court forms where applicable to assist the public.

With respect to proposed new Rule 2.406 of the Michigan Court Rules use of facsimile documents must be left as an option to the local courts. It may seem that this is a progressive step forward but in actual operations it could be overwhelming when and where the volume of filings is high and the number of personnel assigned and available to process pleadings is low. We support this change as long as it remains optional and does not cause extra work and added expense to an already tight court budget.

Sincerely,

***Joseph F. Mysliwiec***

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Court Administrator

Approved: ***Robert B. Brzezinski***  
Robert B. Brzezinski  
Chief Judge

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